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THE BIG THOMPSON COAL TRACT WILL BE DEVELOPED AT ONCE.

Cleveland, New York and Uniontown Men the Purchasers.
Price Paid Aggregated \$3,500,000.

800 OVENS WILL BE BUILT.

In Two Plants on the Struble-Hogg Tract—800 Acres of Surface Go With the Deal—Other Big Coking Operations Under Way in the Same Neighborhood.

Special to The Courier.
CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—The 2,000-acre-of-surface coking coal tract in Redstone and Lanesville townships, Fayette county, Pa., recently sold by J. V. Thompson and others to unknown parties for something like \$3,500,000, was bought by Cleveland capitalists and associates, and not by the United States Steel Corporation. The tract was \$1,750 per acre instead of \$1,500, and the deal aggregated \$3,500,000. The property will be developed at once.

The company will be known as the Thompson-Hill-Connellsville Coke Company. The Cleveland parties interested are F. M. Osborne, a prominent coal operator in the Pittsburgh district, secretary of the Citizens' Savings & Trust Company, a former resident of Uniontown; and Mr. Sullivan, a prominent attorney of this place. Burr Brothers & Company, New York bankers, are also heavily interested, and the Fayette county end of the proposition is represented by George D. Howell and E. G. McCann of the McCann-Howell Company, Uniontown.

The property consists of approximately 2,000 acres of land and 800 acres of surface. The company will begin at once its development. L. W. Fogel, now with the Erie Hill Coke Company, has been engaged as Chief Engineer of the new concern for a period of five years. The final improvement will consist of a plant of 800 ovens in two blocks of 400 ovens each. These will be located on the Struble-Hogg tract in a splendid strip that can easily be reached by the siding from the Connellsville Central Railroad. The tract extends for a mile on each side of Republic station and as far back as Helmsburg. The coal is said to be of the finest grade in that section of the county.

The Thompson-Connellsville Coke Company, whose holdings are in the same territory, and who are building 800 ovens in that neighborhood, have a number of them completed and will likely have some fired the coming week. The Taylor Coke Company are at work on a 700-oven plant in the same locality.

BIG BUSINESS.

U. S. Steel Have Many Orders Booked Ahead.

Based on business already booked the various steel and iron companies of the United States will begin the new year under conditions more favorable than ever in their history. It is estimated that the important steel concerns have on their books in the neighborhood of 15,000,000 tons of unfinished business, which represents activity for the mills well into the summer, making allowances for the material consumers will not specify against.

The steel companies could add thousands of tons more business to their books if they were in a position to make deliveries on dates specified by consumers.

COASTER HURT.

Ased Minister Attempts to Do Stunts With the Younger Boys.

MONONGAHELA, Pa., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—While manifesting his unusual youthfulness in coasting with a crowd of boys here yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. William Greene of Philadelphia, aged 70 years, was seriously hurt when his sled crashed into a telephone pole. The doctor is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. James Alexander, and yesterday afternoon fell in with a crowd of small boys coasting down Meade street, a steep hill. He borrowed a sled and on his first trip ran into a pole at the bottom of the hill. He was thrown about 15 feet and struck his head against the telephone pole. For two hours the doctor was unconscious. He was taken to Mrs. Alexander's home and will recover.

Coal for Havana.
Over 70,000 bushels of coal from this district will be sent to Havana, Cuba, within the next week by the Monongahela River Coal Company, in barges built by the American Bridge Company at Ambridge.

Colder Friday.
Rain or snow tonight and Friday; colder Friday, is the noon weather bulletin.

MRS. MARY REISINGER

Former Resident of Connellsville Dies at Uniontown.

Mrs. Mary Collins Reisinger died Thursday morning at the home of her brother, Rev. Joseph W. Collins, No. 108, Connellsville street, Uniontown, where she has made her home for the last six years. Four years of that time she never left her room, and for two years was confined to her bed.

Mrs. Reisinger was born in Connellsville July 21, 1829. Her parents were James and Hannah Thompson Collins. She was one of eight children, the others being John, William, James, Phoebe, Mrs. Eliza Munson and Mrs. Jane Dunshaus, all deceased, and Rev. Joseph W. Collins, who survives. Her brother James died at Walnut Springs, Mexico, shortly after the battle of Monterey, in which he took part. Her first husband was Daniel Forrey, who died at the siege of Vera Cruz, Mexico. To this union was born one son, Joseph T. Forrey, who was First Sergeant of Company H, 142nd Pennsylvania Volunteers, in the Civil War, and is now a clerk in the Philadelphia postoffice. Mrs. Reisinger's second husband was Samuel Reisinger, a prominent merchant of Connellsville for many years. To this union were born four children, John, James, Samuel and Mollie. John and Mollie are deceased.

Mrs. Reisinger was from girlhood a faithful member of the First Baptist church of Connellsville. Funeral services in that church, conducted by Dr. J. S. Bromley of Uniontown, assisted by Max Wiant of Connellsville.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Blanche Stevens, Former Resident of Connellsville.

Mrs. Blanche Stevens, aged 25 years, one month and 20 days, wife of John C. Stevens of Turtle Creek, died Wednesday afternoon at the Monongahela hospital in Pittsburgh. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Frank S. Stevens at Mt. Pleasant.

Deceased was born at Ruffsdale, Westmoreland county. She was the daughter of Noah Fletcher. Mrs. Stevens was well known here. She is survived by her husband and one son, Harold Stevens. Her father and four sisters and one son survive. Mrs. Alice Lighty and Albert Fletcher of Alverton, Mrs. Anna Zellers of Scottsdale, Mrs. Lucy Funn of Uniontown and Miss Minnie Fletcher of Alverton.

AGE A SECRET.

Woman Dies at Latrobe Who Is Said to Have Been Over 100.

LATROBE, Pa., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Miss Sallie Little, one of the oldest women in the county and the last member of the Little family of Revolutionary fame, died in her home near Latrobe Wednesday. She lived alone and would upon no account have anyone in the house with her.

No date of birth appears on any of the tombstones of the Little family in Unity cemetery and she would never tell her age, but old residents say when they were children she was 100 years old. She was wealthy and her entire property it is said to be bequeathed to Old Unity Church at Beatty.

FIFTY LESS ARRESTS.

On Christmas Day and Evening There Were 24 Hours Preceding.

Wednesday morning's session of police court at Uniontown was a marked contrast to that of Christmas morning when the record showed 53 arrests. The barrooms were closed Tuesday and during the entire day and all night there were but three arrests, a falling off of half a hundred from the day before.

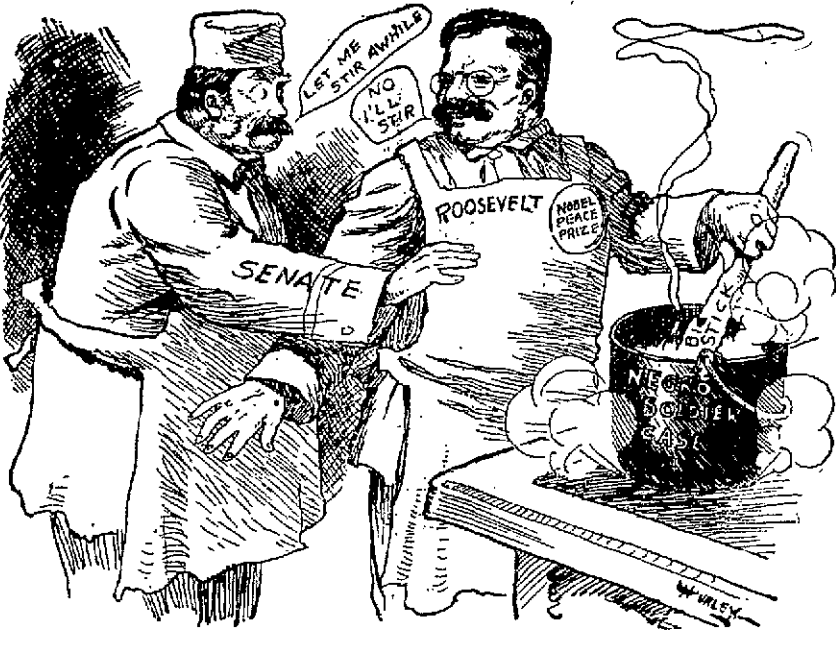
A WAGE INCREASE.

Ohio Steel Workers Are Given a Voluntary Advance.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Notices posted at blast furnaces throughout the Youngstown and Mahoning valleys this morning announced that on January 1 wages of blast furnace employees will be advanced two per cent. The advance is voluntary and affects 4,000 men.

Protests Against Sunday Delivery.
The Duquesne Observer protests against Sunday mail delivery in that town. It says the town has not asked for it and can get along very well without it.

The Golden Egg.
Owing to the high price of eggs, Mrs. Jennie Broderick of Latrobe has been compelled to close her bakery. It's the hen that lays the golden egg now.



TOO MANY COOKS.

SETTLING TAXES.

All But Eight Collectors in Fayette County Square for the 1925 Duplicates.

Out of the 11 Tax Collectors in Fayette county all have settled their 1925 duplicate with the Commissioners except eight and they are expected to report between now and the first of the year. One of the Commissioners stated that they were especially anxious to have those who are still out to bring in their books in order that the affairs of last year may be straightened out and the books closed as soon as possible. There are still two collectors who have not yet settled their 1924 accounts.

Taken as a whole the collectors of the county are careful, honest and trustworthy men. The job of those in the sparsely settled districts is not to be envied. One collector said while in town the other day that he had traveled many a day through the mountains without collecting a single cent of tax. Ready money is very often quite scarce among the farmers and the payment of tax is usually deferred as long as the collector can be stood off. The Commissioners and other officials are quite lenient with the collectors and as long as they make an honest effort to get in tax they are not hurried. Neither is complaint made.

CHRISTMAS TREAT

For Children at St. John's Church, Dunbar, Tuesday Evening.

DUNBAR, Dec. 27.—On Christmas evening the annual Sunday school treat was held at St. John's Church, where the children with their parents enjoyed one of the best treats they ever had. More than 120 children were presented with books, handkerchiefs, dials, candy and oranges.

Addresses were given by the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and the Pastor. The decorations were very beautiful, together with the Christmas tree, which added much to the appearance of the church. The meeting was opened by singing a carol, followed by the Pastor in prayer. All present enjoyed themselves to the fullest and were dismissed by the blessing of the Pastor.

This Sunday school is one of the largest in the neighborhood and is always well attended in spite of all weather. We look forward to many more such gatherings. There is a Men's class formed in connection with the Church of St. John, who take an interest in the work of the church. The members anticipate building a residence for the clergyman in the near future, which will improve matters very much.

VETERAN EDITOR DEAD.

Charles Beckwith Fink of Latrobe Expired Suddenly.

LATROBE, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Charles Beckwith Fink, editor of the Latrobe Advance, the pioneer newspaper of this town, dropped dead at his home at 10 o'clock this morning. Apoplexy was the cause. He was in good health and cheerful spirits up to the moment he was stricken. Mr. Fink is survived by a widow and two adult children.

Demoralizing and Foolish.
The Liquor Dealers' Association of the District of Columbia have passed resolutions opposing the giving of Christmas gifts, characterizing it as "demoralizing and very foolish."

Greater Bellevue.
The Council of North Bellevue have instituted a movement for the consolidation of Bellevue and North Bellevue. Committees from both boroughs will confer.

FORGERY IS CHARGED.

Former Cashier Rinehart Appears to Get Deeper in Trouble.

MANY NOTES ARE REPUDIATED.

Farmers and Business Men About Waynesburg Find Their Names Are on Paper for Thousands of Dollars of Which They Know Nothing.

WAYNESBURG, Dec. 27.—An additional charge was yesterday afternoon preferred against J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier of the Farmers & Grocers National Bank of Waynesburg. In the information he is charged with forging the name of a prominent Waynesburg man to a note for \$5,000. Rinehart is also alleged to have raised a note from \$500 to \$5,000. He waived a hearing and gave bail for his appearance at the February term of criminal court.

The information was made yesterday by President A. Reed of the First National Bank of Reedville, Pa., who came to Waynesburg yesterday. He charges Rinehart with forging the name of County Recorder J. F. Tilton of Waynesburg, on October 27 last, to a note for \$5,000. The note was among repudiated paper held by the Reedville institution, and secured during November from the Farmers & Grocers Bank.

When Mr. Reed came here following the sensational disclosures after the closing of the local bank, he asked Recorder Tilton if the name signed to the note for \$5,000 was his. Tilton repudiated the signature. The information followed, and a warrant for the arrest of Rinehart was issued late yesterday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Samuel Montgomery and placed in the hands of Constable Allison. Before the warrant could be served, however, Rinehart appeared before Montgomery, paying a hearing and gave bail in \$2,000. His bondsman being Louis Waddell, a local business man. Rinehart refuses to discuss the alleged forgery.

J. E. Miller, John A. Goodwin and John Strosnider, local contractors, state a note given by them for \$500 has been raised to \$5,000. Rinehart, when seen in relation to this, said the men borrowed \$5,000.

John Clutter, a farmer residing in Greene county, discovered when he came to Waynesburg yesterday that the bank held notes aggregating \$17,000 against him. He claims he has no notes in the bank, and that his signature to the paper in the hands of the Bank Examiner are forgeries and that he will begin prosecution.

Following the sensational disclosures last evening of forged notes amounting to \$45,000, an additional discovery was made today that caused even a greater sensation. Among the forged notes were found, it is said, ones bearing the names of eight directors of the bank. These directors at a conference with the Recorder, declared that the signatures were forgeries. It is said the forgeries appear to have been done by the same hand. Developments of a startling nature are anticipated very soon.

Seek Altar Before Christmas.
CLINTON, Md., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Marriage licenses were issued today to Carmelita Orda and Ida Lucarelli of Charlestown, Pa., and Grace Nicholas, Morgantown, W. Va.; Harry Coughenour and Lillie Price of Connellsville, Pa.; Steve O'Neil, New Geneva, Pa., and Annie Rigg, Port Fremont, Pa.

FRICK ELECTED.

Pittsburg Capitalist Made a Director Wednesday in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

H. C. Frick was Wednesday elected a Director of the Pennsylvania railroad to succeed the late Amos R. Lutz. This is taken in Pittsburg to mean that the long-deferred project to give the great railroad system a downtown passenger terminal on the old St. Paul's Cathedral site at Fifth avenue and Grant street, Pittsburg, will now be consummated. Railroad people in Philadelphia believe that Mr. Frick's election as a Director means the retirement of President A. J. Cassatt and the selection of Mr. Frick as the head of the Pennsylvania. Friends of Mr. Frick say it is preposterous, and Pittsburg officials of the Pennsylvania say it is impossible.

It has been Mr. Frick's ambition for years to become a Director of the Pennsylvania, and for years he has been buying stock of the company until his holdings are now said to reach 10,000 shares, giving him the reputation of being the largest individual stockholder in the system. Since his retirement from the Carnegie company Mr. Frick has been one of the most powerful factors in the progressive Cassatt administration of the Pennsylvania, and in many circles the broad policy of expending millions upon improvements executed by President Cassatt is credited to Mr. Frick and his long Carnegie training.

INCREASE IN WAGES.

Showing Comparison and the Annual Cost of Living.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Figures gathered by its correspondents in various States in the Union, showing the comparative increase of wages and the cost of living, are printed today by The World. Generally, the statistics show that while there have been some noticeable increases in wages, these have not kept pace with the rise in the cost of necessities. Among the increases cited of prominent corporations are:

Pennsylvania railroad, 155,000 employees, annual increase in wages, \$12,000,000; other Eastern railroads, 100,000 employees, \$1,000,000 increase; western roads, 30,000 employees, \$1,000,000 increase; Standard Oil Company, 60,000 employees, \$2,500,000 increase; New England cotton mills, 175,000 men, \$3,000,000 increase. Nearly every State reports increased wages, but only in Indiana, Rhode Island Wisconsin are the increases above the rise in the prices of foodstuffs and other necessities.

BOUGHT FREEPORT COAL.

Uniontown Men Take Up a Tract in West Virginia.

A tract of 1,500 acres of the Freeport vein of coal has been purchased by Wiley Byers, John T. Robinson and Herbert Crawford, Uniontown, and the deeds received. The coal lies along the Tygart's Valley between Gratton and Philipps. The coal adjoins that of the Midland Coal Company of which Mr. Crawford is general manager, and which has a coke plant. The coal was bought from Morgantown people.

One Cent Letter Rate.

One cent postage on all local letters is urged in the report of Edwin C. Madden, Third Assistant Postmaster General. The rate on letters sent to other cities, he says, should remain 2 cents.

Broke Knee Cap.
John Borling, employed by the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Ronso, fell Tuesday and broke his knee cap. He is at the hospital.

COKING OVER IN WASHINGTON COUNTY ON A BIG SCALE.

The Lackawanna Steel Company's Purchase Will Lead to the Erection of Many Ovens Soon

LICENSED TO WED.

Many Couples Launch Into Matrimony in Fayette Co. This Week.

The marriage license clerk in the Register and Recorder's office at Uniontown has been kept busy this week. Many couples have been licensed to wed, among them the following:

Rolla Lape of Watersburg and Mary Jones of Coal Center.
Jos. H. Guler of Dayton, O., and Elmira M. Moser of Uniontown.
Henry P. Gurell of Pittsburg and Bertha S. Adams of Turin.
Frank Wilson and Alf Miller, both of Fairchance.
Walter Reed of Continental No. 2 and Sarah E. Jeffries of Hopwood.
Marshall M. Hyatt of Maple Summit and Beadie M. King of Springfield township.

Moses Thomas, of Westmoreland county and Rosa Neal of Meyer.
Joshua L. Collins of Dawson and Georgia L. Glendon of Grimsden.
Chas. E. Lyons of Connellsville and Sarah J. Hall of Fairchance.
Henry B. Nicholson of Carmichael and Anna Dennis of Adah.
Robert H. Kelly of Fairchance and Eva V. Reckner of Revere.
Wm. D. Rhodes and Josephine R. Swanger, both of Georges township.
Vanderbilt W. Golden and Delilah A. Elbert, both of Smithton.
Edward Guldenberg and Elizabeth Seawane, both of Altogether.
Buchanan Rudolph and Clara V. Erwin, both of Connellsville.
Gustus Lambert and Eugenia Bodot, both of Uniontown.
Samuel Wilhelm and Esther Johnson, both of Wheeler.
Edward Wirtzel and Amanda Houseman, both of Bellefleur.
Joseph Gartin and Maggie M. Henry, both of Altogether.
Arthur R. Gray and Ada C. Stangroom, both of Vanderhill.
Jonathan D. Carlson of West Brownsville and Mary Shaw of Watersburg.
Wm. B. Shannberger and Martha Fanger, both of Fairchance.

ON ELLSWORTH COAL LANDS

Purchased This Week—Some Fine Plants Have Already Been Erected. Tracts Lie in the Pigeon Creek Valley—Coal of Fine Quality.

Announcement was made Wednesday that the Lackawanna Steel Company had purchased the J. W. Ellsworth Coal Company properties at a price reported to be \$7,000,000. This is the first important coal property purchased outright by the Lackawanna company. The Ellsworth company, which is a close corporation, owns and operates 16,000 acres of the best coal property in Washington county. It adjoins that of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company and the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company. Four mines, known as Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, are now being operated on the property, and the total production of these four mines during the current year is estimated at 1,700,000 tons. Aside from the mines the Ellsworth company operates 387 coke ovens, all of which, including mine equipment, is included in the Lackawanna sale.

While the Lackawanna Steel Company has been operating a few small mines it has been one of the few large steel interests not operating an extensive coal property of its own. The acquisition of the Ellsworth mines will be a valuable source of fuel for the immense plants of the Lackawanna company, which will take possession and operate the mines early in the coming year.

DUER REMAINS

Superintendent of the Pittsburg Division for the Present.

R. W. Duerr, after an absence of several weeks, will return to Pittsburg and resume his duties as Superintendent of this division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. While it was generally expected that Mr. Duerr would not return to Pittsburg in an official capacity, it is understood that he will not remain longer than January 1, as he will then accept a higher position in the East. Several important changes among Baltimore & Ohio officials are expected about January 1, and it was learned from a semi-official source yesterday that Arthur Hale, General Superintendent of Transportation, will sever his connection with that company, to devote his entire time to the work of the American Railway Association.

Mr. Hale has been one of the principal workers in the Association for many years, and in addition to being the father of the per diem car service, he has been instrumental in bringing about many other changes in the rules of the Association, bringing the shipping and railroad men closer together and furnishing a much better supply of cars. Railroad officials all over the country, who are members of the American Railway Association, have been expecting this change for some time, and it was generally believed by Baltimore & Ohio officials that Mr. Duerr would succeed Mr. Hale in his present position.

Recently the office of Assistant General Superintendent of Transportation was created and Charles W. Galloway, Superintendent of the Baltimore Division, was appointed to fill the new position. It was announced then that Mr. Duerr would succeed Mr. Galloway and later it was said that he would succeed C. C. F. Brunt, as General Superintendent of the main line, in charge of the Eastern divisions. Mr. Duerr has been in the South for several weeks and returned to his former home in Baltimore Monday night.

COFFMAN COAL SOLD

But Price Not as Big as Reported in Philadelphia.

A Philadelphia paper published a story, Tuesday, stating that the South Fayette Coke Company had purchased the coal of John Coffman, near McClellandtown, for \$7,275 and that he had arranged to distribute the money among his friends and relatives on Christmas Day.

The South Fayette Coke Company has agreed to purchase Coffman's coal for about \$7,000 per acre, and it is believed there will be eight or 10 acres, the amount to be determined, and payments made when the land is surveyed.

TEN MILLION DOLLAR MILL.

Steel Corporation Credited With Plan to Establish Big Tube Plant.

A tube mill to cost \$10,000,000 and employ 3,000 men, is said to be in the works for West Elizabeth and Walton station. The United States Steel Corporation has, it is reported, secured options on 125 acres between these points.

The company owns all the land between West Elizabeth and Clariton and it is believed this will also soon be occupied by the new mills.

Haley Will Recover.

William Haley, the negro who was shot at Dunbar Saturday night by Constable A. C. Duncan, is getting along very well at the hospital. The wound is a serious one, but the hospital authorities believe that it is not fatal.

The Pershing Estate.

The time for making return of sale in the estate of the late Daniel H. Pershing of Duksin township, has been extended to December 31. The property in question was bought by the son, Stewart M. Pershing.

Mail Carrier Ill.

Blaine Welmer, the mail carrier, is still unable to attend to his duties on account of sickness. His place is being filled by the regular substitute carrier, E. M. Gross.

PREACHER'S ESTATE.

One-Half Goes to Widow, Nephews and Nieces.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The will of the late Rev. Jackson L. Thompson, a retired Methodist Episcopal clergyman, who died at Beallsville a few weeks ago, disposed of an estate estimated at \$150,000.

Rev. Thompson leaves his widow one-half of all his property and one-half of the income from the residue real estate for the remainder of her life. Two sisters and 14 nephews and nieces are given \$2,000 each and nine grandchildren of his brother, John T. Thompson, receive from \$200 to \$1,000 each. The Beallsville Methodist Episcopal Church \$500. No bequests become effective until sufficient money is put aside to place a monument over his grave in Beallsville Cemetery.

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MRS. MARY SALADINE.

Old Resident of Town Expired Here Wednesday Night.

Mrs. Mary Saladine, for many years a resident of town, died Wednesday evening at her home in Plunkett street from hemorrhages of the stomach. Mrs. Saladine was 66 years of age. The body was shipped Thursday to the home of an only daughter, Mrs. Anne Hichman, at Mt. Pleasant, from which place interment will be made tomorrow.

Mrs. Saladine, a number of years ago, conducted a restaurant on Water street. She was well known here.

Almost Completed.

The new exchange of the Bell Telephone Company in the Title & Trust building is almost completed and the work of changing offices will be commenced in a day or so.

Well Known Artist Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Walter Appleton Clark, a well known artist and illustrator, died suddenly from heart disease today at his home,

SECTION MEN ON THE LAKE ERIE GET A NICE ADVANCE IN WAGES.

Commencing the First of December They Will Get Fifteen Cents More a Day for Their Labor.

YARD MEN GET TEN HOUR DAY.

After the First of the Year Crews at Dickerson Run Will Have Shorter Day—Wages on the Lake Erie Always Less Than Other Railroads.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company have given notice that beginning December 1, 1906, the section hands will be given an advance of 15 cents on the day. This comes as a nice Christmas gift to the employees. The advance will affect hundreds of men on the Lake Erie system. No class of labor will appreciate the advance more than the section men. They are always among the poorest paid on a railroad and their work is about the hardest of any employees in the railroad system.

The P. & L. E. railroad has also started on the new 10 hour system at the Dickerson Run yards. The new scale of wages and shorter hours system does not go into effect until the first of the year. The company is giving the system a trial, in order to adopt a perfect schedule for the yard crews to start on at the beginning of the new year. The P. & L. E. company was among the first to agree on the new scale. The boys are all happy over the new scale.

The Lake Erie company has always been generous with their employees. The trainmen, engineers and firemen, it is said, receive higher wages for the same and less amount of work than the employees in similar lines on other roads. The Lake Erie shopmen are also well paid.

P. R. R. CARS.

There Has Been Great Increase in the Past Year.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Extraordinary efforts have been made by the Pennsylvania railroad to prevent a car shortage on its lines at this time, and to forestall the enormous demand for cars which now burdens the railroads of the country.

On January 1, 1906, the total freight car equipment of all the railroads in the United States was 1,747,165. Of these, the Pennsylvania system, East and West of Pittsburgh, held by ownership or lease, 216,991, about 12 1/2 per cent. of the total. The entire railroad freight car equipment of the United States from January 1, 1905, to January 1, 1906, increased 65,687 cars, of which increase the Pennsylvania railroad supplied 8,755, or 13.2 per cent.

Since January 1, 1906, the increase on the whole system has amounted to 17,647 cars, and 5,382 remain to be built out of orders already placed for 1906 delivery. The actual additional cars, exclusive of renewals, built during 1906, up to December 10, was 17,617.

For delivery in the year 1907, the various companies of the system have already ordered 17,155; 10,000 additional and 7,415 renewals, cars to be either built or renewed.

RIVAL LINE

Being Considered by Greensburg Trolley Company to Mt. Pleasant and Down to Scottsdale.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Mt. Pleasant has a chance of securing another trolley line, that of the Greensburg, McKeesport & Greensburg company, by an extension of its present southern terminus from Hunter where the West Penn company severed connection following the completion of its main line through this place to Greensburg by way of Hecla and Youngwood.

This extension will possibly go on down to Scottsdale, provided rights of way can be secured. The territory, however, is a poor one for business.

While there is a State law that grants one electric road in a city or town the right to run over a rival's lines a certain distance, the act has never been put to the test and it is not likely that the Greensburg company would attempt to take advantage of the act here with the West Penn tracks when Smithfield street furnishes an easy way to reach both the business sections and a cross street affording a southern outlet.

NEW TROLLEY LINE.

Arnold City Southern May Reach Connelville.

The Arnold City Southern is the name of a new trolley line projected by Pittsburgh capitalists, believed to be financed by the West Penn Railways Company.

It is the intention of the company to build a line from the present terminus of the Moresen trolley line to Connelville, touching Perryopolis, Star Junction, Flatwoods and Vanderbilt en route. It is said that the company has purchased a right of way from one end of the proposed road to the other.

Fairmont's Y. M. C. A. The contract has been let for a handsome Y. M. C. A. building at Fairmont, W. Va.

MILL PLANS.

Details of U. S. Steel Company's Proposed Work at Scottsdale. SCOTSDALE, Dec. 21.—The first announcement of the scope of improvements authorized by the United States Steel Corporation for the Scottsdale plant of the American Sheet & Tube Plate Company was made today.

The improvements include a new galvanizing department, consisting of two steel buildings to be equipped with 15-ton electric travelling cranes. The buildings will contain six galvanizing pots and rigging. It is also proposed to erect a new steel hot mill building, equipped with a 30-ton electric travelling crane. This building will take the place of the old frame structure in which are located mills Nos. 1 and 6.

A new steel annealing building will be erected and will contain six double annealing furnaces, transfer tracks, etc., with a 30-ton electric crane. It is expected these buildings will be preliminary to a complete reconstruction of the mill and machinery, the plan involving the final development of the plant to a capacity of 24 hot mills and 10 galvanizing pots.

MONEY IS COMING

Captain J. H. Simpson Receives Contributions Towards Erection of Armory Here.

Captain J. H. Simpson of Company D, N. G. P., is not letting up in his efforts to secure contributions for the proposed new armory. It will be necessary for Connelville to purchase a site for the building, and possibly contribute something towards its erection, if the bids range higher than the \$20,000 appropriated by the State.

On Friday Captain Simpson received contributions of \$200 from Brown & Cochran and \$100 from the Juniata Coke Company. This, including the \$700 given by the Washington Coal & Coke Company, makes a total of \$1,000 received from the Cochran interests.

The amount of money necessary for the armory must be secured by January 1, when the Armory Commission will again meet to consider the matter.

Railroads Connect. The Pittsburgh, Westmoreland & Somerset railroad is connected with the Baltimore & Ohio line at Somerset Friday. The former is virtually an extension to Somerset of the Logan Valley railroad, owned by the Mellons of Pittsburgh. It connects Latrobe and Logan. The connection shortens the distance between Connelville and Pittsburgh 23 miles, and between Somerset and Pittsburgh 32 miles.

The Weekly Courier, only \$2 a year.

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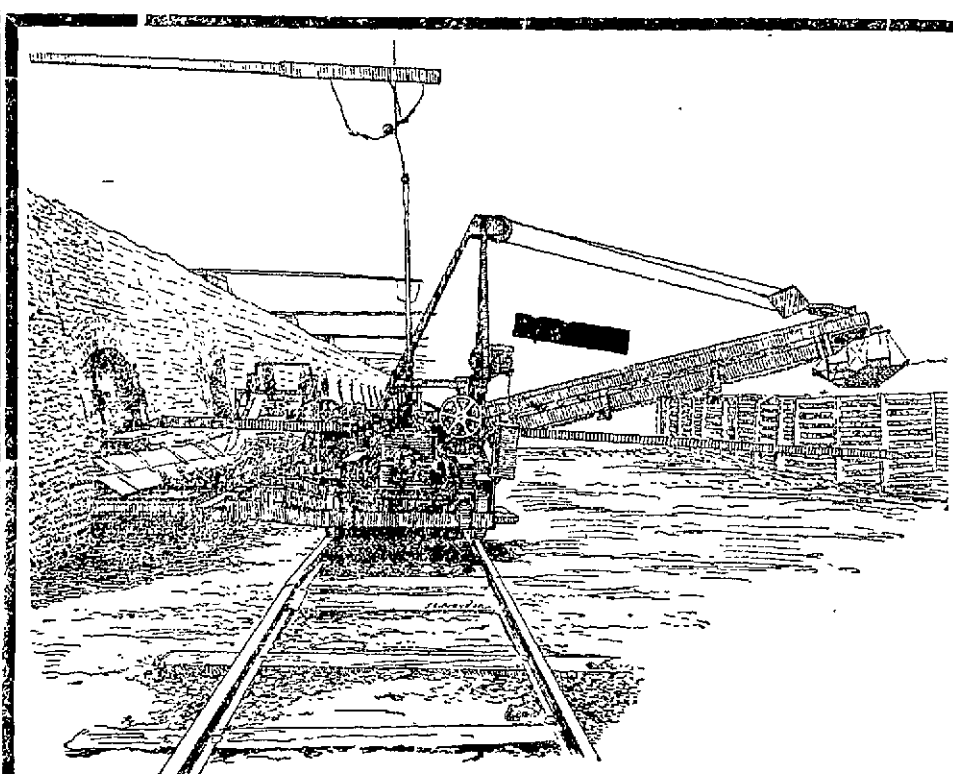
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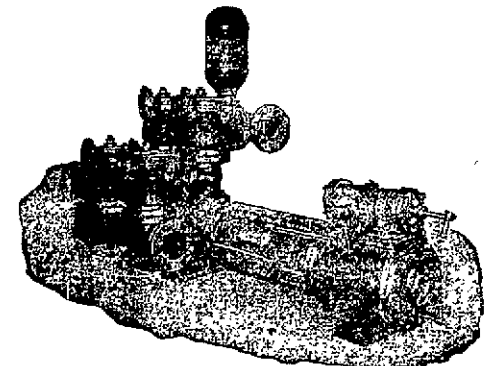
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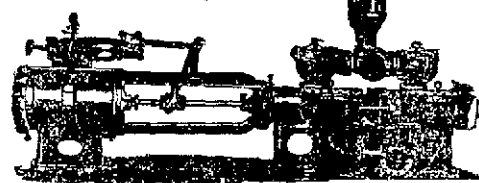
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CONSTABLE DUNCAN SHOTS NEGRO WM. HALEY WHILE ARRESTING HIM.

Created a Disturbance on West Penn Car, Shooting Six Times Causing a Panic Among Passengers.

BULLETS HIT SIGN BOARD.

Called Upon to Surrender as He Was Passing the Central Drug Store. When He Pulled a Revolver and the Officer Shot Him in the Neck—At the Hospital.

Shure A. C. Duncan, Constable of Dunbar, last Saturday night at 8:10 o'clock shot and seriously wounded William Haley, a negro in front of the Central Drug Store. Haley was taken to the hospital where it was stated that he had a serious wound, but would in all probability recover unless blood poisoning set in. Dr. Gallagher, the staff physician, dressed the wound, but was unable to locate the ball which took an upward course after entering the negro's neck. Haley boarded car No. 223 at Uniontown, due here at 1:00 o'clock. Conductor George Markle and Motorman C. U. King were in charge of the car and from the time of collecting the first fare Haley made a disturbance and the conductor threatened to put him off the car several times, but did not do so. Finally when the car reached a point north of Morrell, Haley got off, pulling his last fare in the hand of the conductor with an oath. After alighting from the car he whipped out a revolver and began firing. Five of the shots entered the sign board on the rear of the car, and one pierced the top of the car. Haley one in the ear got below the window railing when the shooting started and some were flattened out on the floor.

Upon the arrival of the car in Connelville the disturbance was reported to Chief Agent T. B. Donnelly and he immediately instructed Constable McLaughlin to go to Dunbar and also notified the peace officers there by telephone. Duncan, along with Police Officer G. S. Stull, received the information, Constable McLaughlin having stated that he had made information against Haley before Magistrate Morgan of the Dunbar House, the first street car stop and Constable Duncan to the waiting room. Haley came in on the returning car and got off at the waiting room. As he passed the drug store, Constable Duncan called to him, "Hold on."

After this Constable Duncan, who came to Connelville with the wounded negro, gives the following statement: "There wasn't much time lost. After telling him to hold on, he pulled his gun from his pocket. I knew the fellow and had my revolver, a .35-caliber one, in my outside coat pocket. When I saw him pull his gun I thought that it was all up with me and I fled. He fell to the ground with his pistol in his hand. A crowd soon collected, but I telephoned to Connelville and brought him to the hospital. I had no idea of shooting Haley when I started out, and thought that he would submit to arrest peacefully. He evidently knew that we were watching for him when he went to the waiting room instead of getting off at the usual place."

Squire Duncan seemed to be very much wrought up over the occurrence and was almost in tears when he related his story. Officer Stull stated that Haley worked for Arthur Conley, a liverman of Dunbar and was known as a bad character. He said that he had previously been arrested for fighting and drunkenness. All the witnesses to the affair state that Haley was not in an extremely intoxicated condition, but was rather in a bad mood. The hospital authorities say that when taken there he did not appear to be in a badly intoxicated condition. From the hospital report there is little doubt that he will recover. He is about 25 years old.

The shooting created the greatest excitement as the man was brought to Connelville during the shopping rush. Many women and men crowded around the car when the wounded man was placed in the ambulance.

GEN. KOONTZ LOSES.

Judge Woods Declares 200 Votes of East Windber Were Legal and Dr. Miller Is Elected.

SOMERSET, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—The extra payroll of the Pittsburgh district today aggregates \$10,000,000. All great mills, furnaces and factories deliver their employees today all that is due them. Many employers gave additional Christmas presents.

\$10,000,000 FOR LABOR.
Employers in Pittsburgh District Pay Their Men Off.

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TO PROTECT DEPOSITORS.

Securities of Former Cashier Rinehart Sold in Baltimore.

WAYNESBURG, Dec. 22.—The first steps were taken yesterday to protect the depositors in the defunct Farmers' & Drovers' Bank by selling securities owned by J. B. F. Rinehart, Vice President and former Cashier of the institution, who is accused of looting the bank with more than \$1,000,000 in discounted notes.

Word was received here yesterday that the Commercial & Farmers' Bank of Baltimore had sold a block of United States securities, held as collateral for a loan made to Rinehart, and that the balance of the money realized will be turned over to Receiver Cunningham for the benefit of the depositors.

It cannot be learned how much will be realized from the securities sold to Baltimore, but it is understood that other banks holding collateral for loans made to Rinehart will dispose of their holdings and turn the surplus over to Receiver Cunningham, while Rinehart has pledged everything he possesses to cover any shortage.

MRS. WHITE DEAD.

The Sufferings of Franklin Avenue Woman Described by Her Husband.

Mrs. Florence White, wife of George W. White, died at an early hour Monday morning. The condition of Mrs. White was called to the attention of the county authorities several months ago by the residents of Franklin Avenue. She was very ill and lacked any attention except that which the neighbors could give her. Her husband is a carpenter, but he spent his wages in drink. At the instance of Deputy Sheriff S. B. Decker he was arrested for non-support and has since languished in jail. The county authorities have since paid for an attendant and furnished necessary supplies for the family, which consisted of two small boys, besides the wife. The wife was taken over by the Ladies' Aid Society of Uniontown and good homes provided for them.

Among the papers found by those after Mrs. White's death were a number of letters written at various places and in nearly all of them there were appeals to White to keep the family from starving. Deputy Sheriff Decker brought the man down from jail about a week ago to visit his wife, and it is alleged that at that time he stole \$2.50 from his wife's pillow. Decker demanded the money from him when he heard of the occurrence and received \$1.50. White evidently having spent \$1.00. It is not likely that he will be permitted to attend his wife's funeral. The women of the community deserve much credit for the kindness shown the deceased, all of them having devoted a large amount of their time to her care and endeavored in every manner to ease her sufferings both of mind and body.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

D. D. Evans Met With Instant Death in Baltimore & Ohio Yards at Fairmount Saturday Night.

D. D. Evans, aged 33 years, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, was instantly killed in the Fairmount yards of the company about 10 o'clock Saturday night. Evans was switching in the yards and was running along the tracks. The light in the yards is not very bright and in going along another train ran him down. His body was cut in two.

The remains were brought to Connelville and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Cunningham, No. 112 West Green street. Deceased is survived by a widow and three children residing at South Connelville. He was a brother of Elmer Evans, the well known B. & O. passenger conductor.

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LUMBER SOLD.

Johnstown Company Takes Over Andrews Tract in Somerset County.

The Anderson Lumber Company has transferred its holdings in Somerset county to a Johnstown syndicate for a sum said to be between \$100,000 and \$110,000.

The Anderson Lumber Company will realize over \$60,000 from the sale of its holdings, making an immense profit, considering the fact that the company has been in existence but about eighteen months. The company first bought the Huston tract, located near Markleton, in Somerset county, and after marketing enough of the timber on the tract to pay for the entire tract, it purchased a second tract, adjoining the first one, from Thos. J. Humes of Latrobe, the consideration for this second tract having been \$40,000. The difference between this sum paid to Mr. Humes and the amount realized from the sale made, will make the profits of the company something over \$60,000.

MISS EVERETT WEDDED.

Assistant Librarian at Carnegie's Library Becomes Wife of D. E. Treher, of Dunbar.

Miss Nellie Everett, Second Assistant Librarian of the Carnegie Free Library, and David E. Treher, bookkeeper for the Dunbar Furnace Company, were married Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence of Dr. Winters in Pittsburgh. Rev. McDaniel, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating.

The announcement of the marriage came as a great surprise to the many friends of the bride and groom, as well as the members of the family. Mrs. Treher left Dunbar Thursday morning at her usual hour for going to her work, leaving her parents under the impression that she was as usual going to the library. The bride, who is a very popular and accomplished young lady, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Everett of Dunbar, former well known residents of New Haven, Conn. Treher resigned her position at the library several days ago, when she was notified of the return of Miss Sarah Seaton, who has been ill for the past several weeks.

SERIOUS OFFENSE.

Charged Against an Everson Foreigner Who Skipped Out After a Warrant Was Sworn Out.

EVERSON, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Information has been made before Justice of the Peace Morehead by John Strick, a Hungarian living on Brown street, against Michael Ovat, a fellow countryman and former boarder, charging criminal assault upon his six-year-old daughter. The assault occurred four months ago.

Michael has taken to his heels and cannot be found. He was employed as a mill worker and is said to be a handsome man. His present location is unknown. The man is 22 years of age and unable to speak English. G. Kibacki, the Everson policeman, is on the trail, trying to locate the missing man.

LIVE FROG IN COAL.

Hopped About When Released, but Lived Only a Short Time.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—While John Savage of Louisa county was at work in the Enterprise mine yesterday a live frog jumped from a lump of coal which he had just dug out. When the frog fell and broke the frog leaped out and began to hop about Savage's feet.

The frog was six and one-half inches long and lived several hours after being brought to the surface. The hole in the lump of coal where it had been was too small to allow it room for exercise. Savage's story is corroborated by other miners.

INSTITUTE CLOSSES.

Resolution Against Books of the Nick Carter Type.

The fifty-third annual session of the Fayette County Teachers' Institute closed at noon on Friday. Resolutions were introduced adopting the effort to have the Legislature increase the State appropriation and resolving "That we should take active steps to curtail the evil effects caused by the reading of such books as 'Nick Carter' and 'Diamond Dick' and that this can best be accomplished by bringing before our children books of the past and present."

GIVE EMPLOYEES TURKEYS.

Echard Coal & Coke Company Will Present Them to Men Monday.

The Echard Coal & Coke Company, although it is the first Christmas that they are in existence, will on Monday present to every married man in their employ a good sized turkey. The company began work only a few months ago and has a class of workmen that it feels will appreciate the gift.

Are Promised Survey. At the request of Congressman A. P. Cooper the officials of the United States Geological Survey have promised to make a survey of Somerset county.

Will Mine Kittanning Vein. A new coal company has been formed at Bayard, W. Va., to work the upper and lower Freeport and Kittanning veins.

BROKE HIS NECK; FELL FROM BUGGY.

David Thompson Meets With Death Along Lonely Country Road

AFTER DRIVING A FRIEND HOME.

Fell Asleep, Topped from His Seat, Foot Caught in Wheel and Life Was Extinct When Body Was Found. Wife Away on Visit.

DAWSON, Dec. 22.—David Thompson, aged 26 years, met death in an accident near the home of Joseph Bates in Lower "Iron" township, a few miles from here. This afternoon Thompson hired a rig from a Dawson horseman and took a companion, James Darby, home to Layton. He was returning to Dawson when the family occurred. It is believed that Thompson fell asleep in the buggy and lost his balance, falling in the school. His foot caught beneath the seat of the vehicle and he was dragged for a good distance. His neck was broken.

Thompson was found by George Stimmel, who brought him to Dawson. He had been employed by A. C. McCune at a saw mill, but today was his last day. He lived at Layton. His wife and two children are visiting relatives at Monaca, and he expected to go there Monday, to secure work. The body was removed to W. H. Parkhill's undertaking establishment.

A brother-in-law, Rowley Johnston, living at Smithton, was notified and will probably take charge of the body. Deputy Coroner J. E. Sims was notified, and after investigation decided no inquest was necessary.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

DUNBAR, Dec. 22.—Morgan Stewart of the First Baptist Church entertained his Sunday school class at his home Thursday night. Supper was served at 8 o'clock. Games and other amusements were indulged in until 10:30, when the guests departed for their homes after having a most enjoyable time. Those present were: Misses Anna Rantin, Anna Wilson, Pearl Baker, Wade Baker, Gertrude Wilson, Dottie Boyer, May Black and Ruth Stewart. Mrs. John Guiler of Connelville was here as the guest of relatives Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wishart of Wren spent Christmas as the guest of friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith spent Christmas with relatives in Hazelwood. Scott Franks is visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

The cantata given by the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Christmas Eve was well attended and was well received by a large and appreciative audience. At the close of the entertainment the Sunday school received their annual treat.

William Greenwood, Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy in the State University at Salem, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents at this place.

Earl McCurdy, employed on the civil engineer corps of the Pennsylvania railroad, spent Christmas with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCurdy, of Connelville street.

The shooting match held by Charles Williams of this place at Morrell met with fine success. The weather was very rough, but Dunbar was well represented and quite a number of turkeys were brought back to this place.

J. Cooley of Fairbairn was calling on friends here yesterday.

Edgar Burke of Uniontown was calling on friends here Christmas.

A number of Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Church were held on Monday night and a very interesting program rendered. The audience was not as large as it usually is on such occasions on account of the inclement weather. The most interesting part to the children was Santa Claus, who gave to each of them a large sack of candy and an orange.

DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

DAWSON, Dec. 22.—Mrs. E. T. Clemon of Greenwich, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walloway of Versailles were guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thomas, Gibson street.

Miss Odessa Nixon of Connelville came down Tuesday and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Nixon.

A number of Dawson people saw Eva Tangway at the Colonial Theatre Christmas afternoon and night.

Lawrence Parthill and James Stauffer spent Christmas with friends at Scottdale.

Miss Mary Kate Anderson has returned to her home at Scottdale after a few days' visit here at the home of her aunt, Mr. Geo. C. McGill.

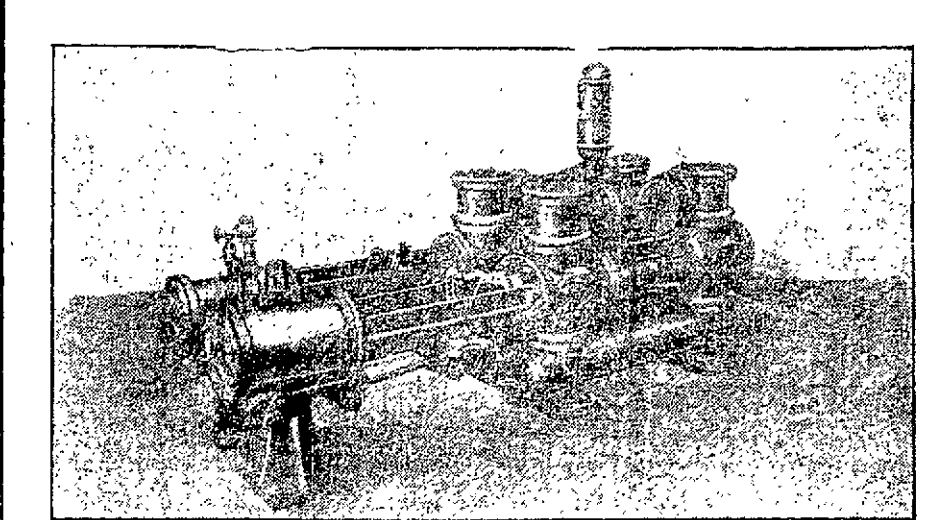
Dr. and Mrs. James Cochran of Star Junction were the guests Tuesday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Euston.

Mr. E. Earl Miller of Waynesburg is here the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs of Dickerson Run attended the McKnight-McWhitten wedding at Mt. Pleasant Monday.

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OHIOPOLE.

Notes From the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

OHIOPOLE, Dec. 21.—Edward Mann, formerly of this place, now of Pittsburgh, has arrived here to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, who was employed at Fairmount, is spending a few days at his home here.

Arthur Bailey was a Connelville man who was a Uniontown business editor formerly.

The heaviest snow of the season fell Sunday night and Monday. It is 14 inches on the level.

H. T. Holt returned home Saturday morning, having spent the last few days looking after his business affairs in the Yough Metropolis.

Mr. W. H. Johnson was shopping in Connelville Saturday.

The dental services which have been in progress for the past few weeks closed their meetings last evening, with excellent results.

Not for many years have we had such beautiful snow for Christmas.

Always read The Courier and keep in touch with the news of the day.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson, who is employed in the woods here, is spending a few days at her home in Connelville.

The remains of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Orndorff of Connelville were interred in the Grove Cemetery Saturday morning.

Rachel L. Stull is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Miss Orndorff, of near Green Run.

Saturday was the Ohiopole Company day.

George Hershberger spent Sunday at his home at Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison were in Connelville Saturday.

Frank Stark of White County was a Connelville business caller Saturday.

David Cochran of Mt. Run was visiting friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison were in town Saturday.

Wallace Chubb, who is employed near Uniontown, is spending a few days at his home here.

Clark Trevelyan was a Connelville business caller Saturday.

Mrs. Nedra Burdette was shopping in town Saturday.

Edmund and Leonard Graft of Connelville were visiting friends in town Saturday.

BEAR RUN.

Personal Mention From the Masonic Country Place in the Mountains.

BEAR RUN, Dec. 22.—A. H. Hall was a business caller at Confluence Monday.

J. W. Tassie of Morgantown was the guest of his brother, C. W. Tassie, Monday.

Ross and Jessie Tassie are the guests of friends in Confluence for a few days.

Joe McFarland and son Lewis, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Johnson of Bailey Point was at Ohiopole shopping Saturday evening.

George F. Tassie attended the Institute at Confluence last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbath Hall and Robert Hall were business callers at Connelville Tuesday.

C. E. Kohnert and Samuel Bryce were in Connelville Wednesday on business.

Dr. G. W. Gallagher of New Haven was a business caller at Bear Run Thursday.

Mrs. Levi Tassie and William Tassie were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. John Hall, at Mt. Run Thursday.

J. C. Rohrer of Connelville was the guest of A. S. Broad Friday.

A. S. Broad and family moved from the Jarvis Stark farm to the A. S. Broad property Friday.

W. L. Stull, who has been employed near Cumberland, returned home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays.

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PARAGRAPH FROM FAMOUS OLD VILLAGE.

Perryopolis, Dec. 22.—Mrs. B. Shop and daughter Florence are visiting relatives in Jefferson township for a few days.

Prof. J. Budd Snyder is spending his vacation with relatives and friends in Somerset county.

James Martin of Oxford, Nebraska, arrived in town Saturday evening to spend some time visiting his friends and relatives in this community.

It has been about twenty years since James moved from this place to Nebraska and this is his first visit back to those parts.

Dr. Frank Martin of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Minnie Clyde of Lorain, O., were

the guests of their mother, Mrs. Geo. Martin, over Sunday.

M. W. Hess, who transferred a business in Connelville on Saturday, the brick work on our new school building is now completed up to the second story.

Squire Carson is able to be out again after he had a confined to his home for a few days with a sore throat.

The Johnson Supply Company, opened up their new store at the plant of the Federal Coke Company, on Star Junction this morning. Local Murphy, formerly clerk of the Star Supply Company, has accepted a position as manager.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at 1:30 at the M. E. Center on Christmas night to which all are cordially invited.

Mrs. W. S. Stickle and son Ray were the guests of Mrs. Stickle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Page, of Curlew, over Sunday.

John Armstrong of Hazelwood was calling on friends in town on Saturday.

N. C. Purcell of Star Junction was the guest of relatives in town on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Martin and family, Richard Martin and son Ray, were in town Saturday.

R. Martin were calling on Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris of near town on Saturday evening.

The Richard Coal & Coke Company has established a new custom by presenting each of its employees with a wife and family with a turkey for their Christmas dinner.

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